



Builder gives \$12,000 to Dream Factory

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Lee's Summit, MO.....Kansas City's Dream Factory now has more money to grant dreams for children with life-altering illnesses thanks to the success of the charity home tour hosted by local builder, Jim Riffe. The 16-day Dream Factory Charity Home Tour held March 31 - April 15, raised over \$12,000 for the local charity.

Over 2,000 people toured the 6,000 square-foot custom-built home in the Woodland Shores development on Prairie Lee Lake in Lee's Summit. All proceeds from the \$5 per person admission went directly to The Dream Factory.

This is the second time local builder Jim Riffe has opened one of his custom-built model homes to the Dream Factory. In October 2004, his \$1.7 million home, also in Woodland Shores, was on tour and raised money for the Dream Factory. Each time Dream Factory has received 100% of the home tour proceeds. Jim has two nephews and one niece who have life altering illnesses and has seen first hand the importance of the Dream Factory in helping kids cope with their illnesses by making their dreams come true.

The Kansas City chapter of The Dream Factory is part of a nationwide volunteer-based non-profit organization with a mission of providing dreams to children with life-altering illnesses. For over two decades, thousands upon thousands of volunteers have made thousand upon thousands of dreams come true for children across the country.

There is still time to visit the \$1.9 million home, though, as it is currently for sale. For details visit www.woodlandshores.com or call 816-246-0064.

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Local builder Jim Riffe (center) presented a check for the money raised from the Dream Factory Charity Home Tour held in Lee's Summit, Mo., March 31-April 15. Accepting the check were Chris Schibi (left), Dream Factory board member, and Larry Moore (right), Dream Factory spokesman and TV9 news anchor.

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